



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

**MARK P. STONE**  
**400 COLUMBUS AVENUE**  
**VALHALLA NY 10595**

**MAILED**  
**MAY 24 2011**  
**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Patent No. 7,237,303 :  
Issued: July 3, 2007 :  
Application No. 10/500,612 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 29, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. HT-116 :

This is a notice regarding your renewed request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 filed May 2, 2011.

On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. **See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc.** 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

Additionally, the Change of Correspondence Address is hereby accepted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

/Joan Olszewski/  
Joan Olszewski  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions